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**Proposed Project**

Phase II of the National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program; New.

SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) will seek OMB approval for Phase II of this five-year national evaluation project. Phase II will collect data on child mental health outcomes, family life, and service system development and performance. Child and family outcomes of interest

include the following: child symptomatology and functioning, family functioning and material resources, and caregiver strain. Delivery system variables of interest include the following: maturity of system of care development, adherence to system of care principles, coordination and linkages among agencies, and congruence between family services that were planned with those received. The total annual burden estimate is provided below:

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden/ response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
Caregiver .....	2325	1.37	2.12	6753
Youth .....	1395	1.33	.79	1466
Provider/Administrator .....	480	.43	.18	37
Total .....	4200	.....	.....	8256

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before May 11, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data

collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project**

Positive Activities Campaign (PAC) Evaluation Project; New.

SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is launching the Positive Activities Campaign, which is an initiative to encourage adults to become more involved in positive, skill-building activities with youth. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to reduce substance abuse among young people. To determine the likely effectiveness of the campaign, CSAP is proposing an evaluation of PAC that consists of both a process and outcomes evaluation. The evaluation will assess change in communities exposed to PAC, including change in adults' involvement with youth. Data for the process evaluation will come primarily from on-site interviews with key personnel; data for the outcomes evaluation will be collected through a baseline and follow up telephone survey of adults. The estimated annual burden hours are as follows:

Data collection instrument	Number of respondents	Hours per response	Total annual response burden
Baseline telephone survey of random sample of adults .....	2,600	0.2	520 hours.
Followup telephone survey of random sample of adults .....	2,000	0.2	400 hours.
In-person interviews with local-level staff for process evaluation .....	280	1.5	420 hours.
Totals .....	.....	.....	1,340 hours.

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